

8 July 1980

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RE: A SMOKABLE MATERIAL CONTAINING THERMALLY DEGRADED TOBACCO BY-PRODUCTS/PM 690
Helf. 582-844 West Germany O.S. 2,931,296

Dear Mr. Reinisch:

Herewith are comments on the three references cited against this application of Lendvay, Wakeham, and Keritsis, with a suggested revision of claim wording. In dealing with the two German references, I used the corresponding British Patents:

German O.S. 2,310,544 see British 1,362,751

German O.S. 2,430,284 see British 1,445,111

In the former, German Claims 13 and 16 correspond to British Claims 12 and 16.

Please call if you have questions, or contact Mr. Keritsis for technical details at 271-3643.

Very truly yours,

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